

threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than December 28, 2001.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than December 28, 2001.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Division of Trade

Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room C-5311, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210.

Signed at Washington, DC this 26th day of November, 2001.

Edward A. Tomchick,
Director, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

APPENDIX

[Petitions Instituted On 11/26/2001]

TA-W	Subject firm (petitioners)	Location	Date of petition	Product(s)
40,366	Mike Dent Enterprises (Co.)	Burns, OR	10/31/2001	Harvested Lumber.
40,367	B/E Aerospace, SPG (Co.)	Litchfield, CT	11/05/2001	Airline Seats.
40,368	SEH—America (Wkrs)	Vancouver, WA	11/07/2001	Silicon Wafers.
40,369	PSW Industries (Co.)	Michigan City, IN	11/09/2001	Metal Stamping, Tool and Die Making.
40,370	Valley Precision Tool (Co.)	Tower City, PA	11/13/2001	Electronic Connector Assemblies.
40,371	Regal Rugs, Inc. (Co.)	North Vernon, IN	11/01/2001	Bath and Accent Rugs.
40,372	Square D Co. (IBEW)	Middletown, OH	11/15/2001	Switchgear Boxes.
40,373	Siemens Energy and Auto. (Co.)	Osceola, IA	11/09/2001	Electrical, Motor Controls and Parts.
40,374	OSAN Manufacturing (UNITE)	Boyertown, PA	11/16/2001	Men's Pants.
40,375	EGS Electrical (Co.)	Lake Geneva, WI	08/30/2001	Industrial Transformers.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

[TA-W-39,565A]

Thomaston Mills, Inc., Finishing Division, Thomaston, GA; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 U.S.C. 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on November 15, 2001, applicable to workers of Thomaston Mills, Inc., Finishing Division, Finishing Consumer Department, Thomaston, Georgia engaged in the production of sheets, pillowcases and comforters and related accessories. All workers of Thomaston Mills, Inc., Finishing Division, Finishing Apparel Department, Thomaston, Georgia were denied eligibility to apply for adjustment assistance. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on November 30, 2001 (66 FR 59817).

At the request of the company, the Department reviewed the certification for workers of the subject firm. Findings show that the Department limited its certification coverage to workers of the subject firms's Finishing Consumer

Department in the Finishing Division engaged in the production of sheets, pillowcases and comforters and related accessories. The workers employed in the Finishing Apparel Department were denied eligibility because they did not meet the group eligibility requirements of the Trade Act. The company provides new information indicating that the workers are not separately identifiable within the Finishing Division.

It is the intent of the Department to include "all workers" of Thomaston Mills, Inc., Finishing Division, Thomaston, Georgia adversely affected by increased imports.

Accordingly, the Department is amending this certification determination to include all workers in the Finishing Division.

The amended notice applicable to TA-W-39,565A is hereby issued as follows:

All workers of Thomaston Mills, Inc., Finishing Division, Thomaston, Georgia who became totally or partially separated from employment on after June 20, 2000, through November 15, 2003, are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.

Signed at Washington, DC this 6th day of December, 2001.

Linda G. Poole,

Certifying Officer, Division of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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Employment and Training Administration

[NAFTA-04812]

Cemex Kosmos Cement Company, Pittsburgh Plant, Pittsburgh, PA; Notice of Affirmative Determination Regarding Application for Reconsideration

By letter of July 20, 2001 the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers requested administrative reconsideration of the Department of Labor's Notice of Negative Determination Regarding Eligibility to Apply for NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance, applicable to petition number NAFTA 04613. The denial notice was signed on June 26, 2001 and published in the **Federal Register** on July 11, 2001 (66 FR 36329).

The union requested administrative reconsideration based on the belief that Cemex (the acquiring company of the subject plant) replaced the subject plants customer base with imported cement products from Mexico.

Conclusion

After careful review of the application, I conclude that the claim is of sufficient weight to justify reconsideration of the Department of Labor's prior decision. The application is, therefore, granted.